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Claim 8 (amended) The ink set according to claim 5, characterized in that ratio between said fine polymer particle weight proportion  $E_1$  and pigment weight proportion  $P_1$  ( $E_1/P_1$ ) in said dark ink composition is 0.05 to 1.0 and ratio between said fine polymer particle weight proportion  $E_2$  and pigment weight proportion  $P_2$  ( $E_2/P_2$ ) in said light ink composition is 0.2 to 4.0.

Claim 9 (amended) The ink set according to claim 1, characterized in that said dark ink composition is a cyan ink composition and/or a magenta ink composition is a light cyan ink composition and/or a light magenta ink composition.

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Claim 12 (amended) The ink set according to claim 9, further comprising a yellow ink composition and/or a black ink composition.

Claim 16 (amended) The ink set according to claim 14, characterized in that total quantity of said pigment and said fine polymer particles contained in said water-based pigment inks, respectively, is 0.5 to 45 wt.%.

Claim 17 (amended) The ink set according to claim 14, characterized in that average particle size of said fine polymer particles is 5 to 200 nm.

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Claim 18 (amended) The ink set according to claim 14, characterized in that glass transition temperature of said fine polymer particles is -15 to 10°C.

Claim 19 (amended) The ink set according to claim 14, characterized in that each of said water-based pigment inks of six different colors contains dispersant, and a content of this dispersant is 0.1 to 5 st.%.

Claim 21 (amended) The ink set according to claim 14, characterized in that surface tension in each of said water-based pigment inks of six different colors, is 15 to 50 mN/m.

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Claim 22 (amended) The ink set according to claim 14, characterized in that said ink set is used in forming text and/or images on special ink jet recording paper.